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This lot consists of 25 pairs of the best All Wool, either white or grey, unshrinkable Blankets, purchased from the agents, a sample lot slightly soiled, all go this week at

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A plump black kid, spring heels, button or  
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## NO PEACE MEETING TO-DAY GERMANY AFTER CAROLINES

### American Commissioners Believe the Rumors Current at Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—No joint session of the peace commission to-day. The Americans had a three hours' meeting.

The report from Berlin that Germany is negotiating for the purchase of the Carolines is confirmed from several quarters. The American commissioners are inclined to believe the report, and it is upon it upon as explaining the reluctance of the Spaniards in giving the Americans an answer in regard to the Carolines as well as on the question of religious liberty there, and the latest developments confirm the report that the Spaniards have been instructed not to yield on these points until they have made good bargains.

### THE AMERICAN ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—An increase of the regular army of the United States to 100,000 men is strongly recommended by Secretary Alger in his annual report. This change he considers necessary on account of the condition of the new territory acquired by the United States, in which a strong military force must, at least for some time, be kept.

Just as Secretary Long considered that a great increase in the new force of the country would be required as the result of the establishment of a colonial system, so Secretary Alger sees the need of an increased military force.

### TO TEST CUBAN COURAGE.

HAVANA, Dec. 3.—The executive committee of the Cuban Assembly has agreed to make it compulsory on the part of any Cuban officer involved in trouble by Spanish, American or other officers, to challenge the insulter to a duel. According to the Cubans the object of this is to maintain the dignity of the Cuban Army, and check the impudence of many so-called Cuban officers who without having their courage tested, and having enlisted after the armistice, are swaggering about, trying to offend the Spanish officers. It is learned good authority that the Cubans have recently acquired quite a formidable armament, the object of which is causing considerable speculation.

### STORM IN THE WEST.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Dec. 3.—A violent storm has been raging here since early today. A general blockade is expected by night.

### BILLS WILL NOT STICK

#### Indictments Against Tanner and Coal Men at Virden of No Force or Value.

CAPITOLVILLE, ILL., Dec. 3.—Several indictments returned by the grand jury Thursday the people have to do with. There was great anxiety when Governor Tanner was tried. There are but few who can understand the jury's action in the case. Capishes have been issued to the 54 men indicted.

Sheriff Davenport will serve the capishes at once. He has no notion of serving the same. The capish is issued, not necessarily necessary. He says the same against Governor Tanner is a violation of his (the sheriff's) duty. The sheriff indignantly retorted that he was offended at the imported negroes in the state.

Mr. Attorney Vaughan says there was a bench warrant issued for the governor at present. If the trial does not satisfy the governor's desire it will be settled by mutual agreement.

I advised the jury not to inquire of the governor, nor did I advise "no trial," said the state's attorney in his defense.

Lawyer C. A. Walker of this city, a lawyer of state reputation, with 10 years' criminal practice, and many times connected with cases of this sort, and who served with the state with John R. Tanner, in an interview talked freely on the subject. He is a life-long Demo-

### DARK CHRISTMAS

For a Whole Lot of Confiding People  
at Jacksonville.

FORT SCOTT, KAN., Dec. 3.—Recever Mitchell of the State Bank of this city, which was wrecked by a \$52,000 steel by Cashier Coleen, now in the penitentiary, last evening mailed circular letters to all the stockholders, making an assessment sufficient to raise \$19,000 with which to pay off the balance due depositors and other creditors. The receiver informs the stockholders that 370 of the 750 shares of the bank stock are worthless, and that the holders of the 380 remaining shares must assume the liabilities of the bank. This assessment is made under the double liability act. Much of the stock is owned by residents of Jacksonville and Jevonsville, Ill.

### GOES FREE

The Taylorville Preacher Who Killed  
Jasper White.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., Dec. 3.—The grand jury failed to find a true bill against Enoch Parks, who shot and killed Jasper White some time ago, and Parks has been released from jail. He is a self-appointed Free Methodist minister and had frequently warned White against paying attentions to his wife. Parks shot White in the former's house, after he was satisfied that White had been in company with his wife.

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It requires a two-thirds majority of the senators present to ratify a treaty. There are 90 members of the senate.

### SUIT FOR \$1.50

Alleged to be Due Commissioners for Poll Tax.

### VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

Was Returned by the Jury This Forenoon—Court Was Adjourned Until Monday Morning.

Mrs. Marble Killed in a Runaway Accident in California.

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Abbie L. Marble, the aged sister-in-law of the late James G. Blaine, for some time a resident of Foothill, met with a tragic death yesterday at San Landro. She was driving in a light buggy, when the horse took fright and ran away, going through a gate in an orchard. A low-hanging limb struck the woman in the breast, throwing her from the buggy and killing her instantly. She was 70 years of age and was a native of Augusta, Me.

The suit of the commissioners of the highways of Blue Mound township vs. Albert Bitter, who was on trial in the circuit court was finished today and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case was to decide whether or not Mr. Bitter should pay \$1.50 poll tax. It was tried in a justice court and Mr. Bitter lost. The costs amounted to about \$25 and the case was appealed. The commissioners ordered Mr. Bitter to work on the roads or pay \$1.50. Bitter produced a physician's certificate showing that he was unable to work. The commissioners claimed that the certificate was for another year and that Bitter had been doing other work. The case came to a close this forenoon and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant and gave judgment against the plaintiff for the costs.

The jury in the case of Denby vs. Walston et al. decided in favor of the plaintiff, giving him a verdict for \$50. Court adjourned at noon today until Monday, on which day the new jury will report for duty.

The entries on the court dockets to day were as follows:

COMMON LAW.

Henry W. Denby, appellant, vs. Robert L. Walston et al.; appeal.

Commissioners of Highways of Blue Mound Township vs. Albert Bitter, appellant; appeal.

Verdict of jury for defendant and judgment against plaintiff for costs.

CHANCERY.

Harriet A. Mitchell vs. Henry J. Mitchell; divorce.

Isaac Peeler vs. William H. Wroughby; chancery. Denial to bill sustained.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The weekly bank statements shows reserve de-

creased \$1,259,624, loans increased \$6,

235,600, deposit increased \$6,795,500.

The banks held \$17,097,930 in excess of the legal requirements.

Was Released.

Fred Leeper, the young man who

was taken to the city prison yesterday

while in a partially insane condition,

was released today. Friday afternoon

he was suffering with the tremens but

was all right this morning. He stated

to the police that his queer attack was

due to the excessive use of cigarettes.

—Miss Martha Royce, who has been

in the city visiting Miss Jessie Mont-

gomery, returned today to her home

in Terre Haute.

—Miss Nicholas seldom drinks anything

but champagne or coffee. He detests

beer and claret.

### WILL OPPOSE EXPANSION

Prospects of a Strong Fight to be  
Made in United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—There seems little doubt that there will be a strong fight made in the Senate against the ratification of the Paris treaty. The opposition of the measure is said to include the following Republicans: Senators Gear of Iowa, Hale of Maine, Hoar of Massachusetts, Morrill of Vermont, Pettigrew of South Dakota and Spooner of Wisconsin.

Among the Democrats who are placed upon the anti-expansion side are Senators Butler of South Carolina, Caffey of Louisiana, Cockrell of Missouri, Daniel of Virginia, Gorman of Maryland, Jones of Arkansas, McEnery of Louisiana, Pettus of Alabama and White of California.

It is claimed by those at the head of the opposition that there are enough others already on their side to bring the total to 39.

It is stated that the fight against the treaty will be made along the lines followed by the anti-Hawaiian annexationists. The opposition will first make the fight on the question of having the treaty considered in open session. Many friends of the treaty will insist upon executive sessions, and it is probable the first skirmish will come on this proposition.

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Double and Single-Breasted, in Fine Blue Serge, Plain and Fancy Cheviots, ages 6 to 16—Special good wool suits, at..... \$2.50 to \$8.00

Boys' Leather Leggins,

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The Gaddly..... by Voynich.  
The Forest Lovers..... by Hewlett.  
Yesterday in the Philippines..... by Stevens.  
Hebeach of Bannisdale..... by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.  
Penelope's Progress..... by Kate Wiggins.

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Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Gents'  
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Ladies', Children's, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery, Corsets, Umbrellas, Muslin, Underwear, Laces, Pocket Books, Owing Flannel Gowns, Veiling, Skirts and Shirt Waists.  
Men's Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Ties, Socks, Gloves, Night Shirts and Suspenders.  
An Entire New Stock of Millinery.  
Store Fixtures—Cases, Counters, Tables, Window Fixtures, Safe, Mirrors and Office.

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LIFE WILL BE SWEETER.

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SHORTEN LIFE

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, December 3.—Illinois: Snow and colder tonight; Sunday partly cloudy, with colder in the south and central portions; brisk to high winds, northerly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cars 25c, Trunks 15c.  
Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headches, 10, 25, 50cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on goods, Collateral, best rates, mch2-tf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Joys are our wings; sorrow our spurs.

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street, —\$0-dt

Last evening Mrs. A. M. Hawes entertained a number of lady friends at her home on North Edward street.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The revival meetings in the Cumberland Presbyterian church have been well attended and full of interest this week. There have been several professions of faith, members will receive Sunday. Rev. D. W. Chiodi did the preaching this week and he did it well. The meetings are expected to continue next week.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age. Sold by all druggists.

There will be an early morning prayer meeting in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. R. G. Wells. The members of the Presbyterian church and C. E. society are especially urged to be present and members of all other churches are cordially invited.

Eczema, scald head, lices, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Dan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Ehrhart's laundry regrets their failure to deliver all work today, caused by the accident at the gas works. All work will be delivered promptly Monday if gas is turned on by the works.

Going Home to Spend Christmas. Cheap rates via the P. D. and E. Ry. during the holidays. Confer freely with ticket agent as to particulars, or correspond with A. G. Palmer, G. P. A. P. D. and E. Ry., Evansville, Ind. —2-284

Holiday Rates.

The P. D. and E. Ry. will sell tickets between points on its line on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until January 3. Call on your ticket agent for particulars as to territory.—2-294

At the conclusion of the lecture George J. Dunston rendered several passages of the song in a manner that brought forth great applause and also words of commendation from the speaker.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10.

Monday, December 5.—Sorosis division, Mrs. W. F. Gillmore chairman. No meeting.

Tuesday, December 6.—Chautauqua division, Mrs. Koller chairman. Subject, "Twenty Centuries of English History," chapter XI; "Europe in the 19th Century," chapters XXIII.-XXIV.-XV. In the Chautauqua ("The Immensity of London," "Human Life of God,")

Tuesday, December 6.—Child's Study division, Mrs. Eugenia Bacon chairman. Subject, "Home Government," "The Mother's Share," Mrs. A. T. Whitsell, "The Father's Share," Mrs. Terry; "The Children's Share," Mrs. Harley Marie.

Tuesday, December 6.—Psalms division, Miss Anna Badenhausen chairman. Subject, Homer's "Odyssey."

Wednesday, December 7.—Shakespeare division, Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetter chairman. Subject, "King John."

Thursday, December 8.—Art and Literature division, Mrs. J. S. King chairman. Subject, "Sketch of Alphonse Daudet," Mrs. Sellars; "The Head of the Family," Daudet, Mrs. Stutzenberger.

Friday, December 9.—Musical division, Miss Laura Snaffer chairman. Subject, "Life of Bellini, Norma, La Sonnambula, I Puritani," Miss Henkle.

Saturday, December 10.—Literature division, Mrs. J. S. King chairman. Subject, "Sketch of Alphonse Daudet," Mrs. Sellars; "The Head of the Family," Daudet, Mrs. Stutzenberger.

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**MY COLLEGE FRIEND.**

American Economist: I had occasion to visit a college town in an eastern state a few days ago, and in a few leisure moments I took a run up to the old familiar campus. College had just opened and students were everywhere. Soon a familiar voice greeted me, and I turned to see a young fellow whom I knew well.

"Yes?" was the reply; "I'm here and everyone else is here. Biggest freshman class we ever had. That is what prosperity means. I tell you, the colleges feel it as well as everyone else. And I'm back for my senior year. Been out two years, you know, on account of hard times, but I can see my finish now all right."

"Go free silver out your way?" I asked. "I remember that two years ago, when you told me that your college days were done on account of hard times, you said that there never would be any better times until the country had free silver and the people had more money. And when I told you that the way for us to get more money was to kill free trade, give protection to American industries and employment to American labor, you thought that I was an antiquated fool and was talking 'dead issues' and you didn't hesitate to say so."

A sheepish look had come over the young fellow's face, so I thought I wouldn't rub it in any harder just then, and I said, "Well, never mind that just now. Tell us how it happened."

"Well, as you know," he began, "my father is a business man, and at the time of the panic of 1893—"

"When the free trade party came into power," I interrupted.

"At the time of the panic of 1893," he went on, "things began to go down. A lot of his customers failed, trade fell off and business didn't pay. My father is a pretty solid sort of man, though, and he managed to pull through pretty well for three years. Then as you know, two years ago we had to pull in more, and he couldn't afford college for me, so I—"

"Had to go to work. Yes, I know," I put in again.

"Well, not just exactly that," was the reply. "You see, I couldn't find any work outside the business, and I wasn't needed there, though I did hang around the place and do what there was for me to do."

"Among other things, shouted for free trade Bryan, I suppose?"

"Some," was the answer. "But anyhow, things have begun to pick up in great shape. In fact, business is nearly as good as it was in 1893, and here I am."

"What has brought it up?" I asked.

"Well, people have bought more because they have had more money," he began again.

"If it wasn't silver," I remarked.

"Then two or three factors in the place that had been shut down for some time, started up on full time," he went on.

"Dingley bill been heard from?" I put in.

"The factory hands had work and, of course, more money," he continued. "They could buy more and did buy more, and that started up the business of the small traders, and they bought more, and so on. Then the big crops and good prices that the farmers got made them able to buy more and so the country trader wanted more. Farm mortgages were paid off and there was money to invest in new enterprises, and so employment for more people, and we profited at every turn."

"Yes," I said; "a sort of 'endless chain.' Not the kind of a one the prophet of free trade used to talk about, but an 'endless chain' of prosperity such as is always hitched to a protective tariff. Now, look here, I wot on; don't you see what is at the bottom of all this? It is just as President McKinley said during the campaign. The thing we wanted was more employment for labor and a protective tariff to give more employment for labor. More employment for labor meant more money for the laborers, and more demand by the laborers for what everybody else, farmers, manufacturers, whatever they were, had to sell. You have told the whole story very clearly. The beginning of your prosperity and the prosperity of everyone was the election of President McKinley and the resultant repeal of the free trade Wilson-German law and the enactment of a law giving protection to American labor and, as a result, employment for American laborers. When we were at the height of prosperity in 1891 and 1892 we had the same financial system as in 1893-1896, but a different tariff policy. There was prosperity in 1891 and 1892, because American labor was protected, and, as I told you, free silver or no free silver, we will never have prosperity without a protective tariff. We have proved that again and again. And, as you see, a protective tariff brought back prosperity

without any change in our financial system. Don't the facts prove what I say?" I asked.

"I will be frank with you," said my young friend, "and admit that it does look that way. I have been doing some thinking, and I have thought good deal about what you said two years ago, and when McKinley was elected I said to myself, 'I'll put my whole stake on one thing. If we get back to prosperity again with no great change in our policy other than the change from what is practically free trade to a protective tariff, from that time on I will be a protectionist first and anything else afterward.' We have done it. The only great change in policy has been in our tariff system. Money has rolled into the country, labor has been employed, business has started up, prosperity has come back, and all this, too, when we have been obliged to carry on a foreign war. And we have carried it on successfully, too," he added.

"When I have been in the wrong I am not afraid to say so," he continued, "and I have come to the conclusion that the basis of prosperity for this country is a protective tariff, and however I stand on other questions, in the future my vote is going to be cast for whatever party guarantees protection. 'McKinleyism' is good enough for me, whether it is the McKinleyism of 1891 and 1892 or the McKinleyism of 1893."

"Same here," I answered, and then our talk drifted to other things.

G. L.

It is encouraging to know that under the Dingley tariff law the balance of trade in favor of the United States for the past ten months grew to \$100,206,802. The importation of gold for the year was \$129,506,216 and the amount in the treasury exceeds \$211,000,000. The free silverite two years ago taught that gold was the rich man's money, but since every dollar is as good as every other dollar by restoring confidence by the defeat of the free silverites, neither the rich or the poor are losing away gold and it reaches the treasury.

The leader of the Spanish conservatives, Senor Silvano, admits that the result of the election in the United States brought Spain to terms. There was no aid and comfort to Spain in the votes cast for Republican candidates, and those American citizens who sold their sovereignty for a few patrician dollars and for this blood money voted against everything our soldiers and sailors fought for, did not change the result.

Aguinaldo will not be able to settle his rebellion with Uncle Sam for cash. But if he persists in opposing the sovereignty of the United States he will wake up some fine morning, a man without a country, to find Uncle Sam sitting on the fence looking at the crops.

The Republican party is the only one which has been in power in this country in the last 50 years that could contract to day another nation \$20,000,000 and pay it off without selling bonds to get the cash to do it.

It won't be long until Uncle Sam will be teaching the Filipinos, Puerto Ricans and Cubans how to eat corn bread and bacon.

**TANNER IN CHICAGO.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Governor Tanner, who arrived here from Springfield today, refused to discuss the matter of his indictment by the Macoupin county grand jury beyond saying the whole affair is merely a political scheme.

**Two Pointed Questions Answered.** What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

Aus.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be small on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you make the public know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs colds and crops there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by J. F. King and C. F. Shilling.

A woman seldom throws at anything until she is so mad that she can't see straight.

Lost.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the disengaged and disengaged. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Czar Nicholas seldom drinks anything but champagne or coffee. He detests beer and claret.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone or W. H. Hubbard and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

The duke of Cambridge is the only member of the royal family who employs a woman cook.

William D. Howells prefers beer to champagne as a beverage.

**WOMAN WITNESS FAINTED IN COURT**

Sensational Incident in the Cody Case at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Margaret Cody was cross examined today in the case against her for alleged blackmailing of Jay Gould. Pieces of letter were shown in which she demanded money from John Mackay of California. She said she lost hundred thousand dollars through investments suggested by Mackay, and was trying to get some of it back. She declared she never received any money, except in a professional way, as a detective; that she was to share in any money recovered through proving the marriage of Mrs. Angell to Jay Gould. She said she first learned of the identity of Mrs. Angell in May, 1895, when a letter from her to Fannie Walker of Michigan, dated February, 1895, was shown her. She was much disturbed and collapsed. The judge ordered a physician called and took a recess until afternoon.

**QUIT FIGHTING.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A cable from Salvador says the revolution there is ended.

**GOING TO HAVANA.**

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 3.—The 2d division of the 7th army corps has been ordered to Havana.

**What Do the Children Drink?**

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAHAMS. It is delicious and nutritious. Give GRAHAMS to the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAHAMS are pure gratis, and when properly prepared taste about as much. All grocers sell it. Ice and sugar.

**A LOCAL DISEASE****A Climatic Affection**

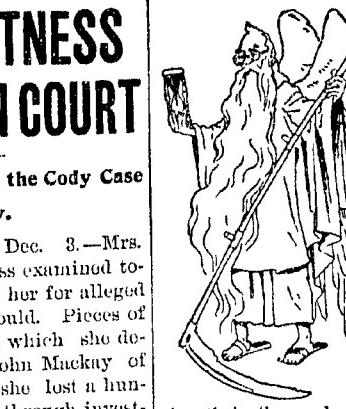
Nothing but a local remedy or climate will cure it. Get well known specific.

**Ely's Cream Balm.**

It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once.

It cures and cures the Nasal Passages, Allays Irritation, Heals and Protects the Membrane, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No Cocaine, No Mercury, No Injurious drug. Full size 5oz. Trial size 1oz. at Drugstores or by mail.

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Father Time's scythe is a weapon that no man can escape. Sooner or later it must lay all men low.

With premature death it is different. Nature intended that every man should live a long and useful life, and die a peaceful, painless death. Men defeat the intention of a wise Providence by pride, by the manner in which they

live, their disregard of the laws of health and their utter failure to protect health when it is threatened and restore it when it is lost. The most common result of neglect of health is that common disease consumption. Not many years ago it was known that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 95 per cent of all cases if taken in time. That is its record during a period of thirty years. Many of the thankful patients have permitted their names, experiences and photographs to be reproduced in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Any interested person can have a copy of this book by sending at one-cent stamp to cover cost of mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and will write to the patients themselves. In consulting Dr. R. V. Pierce by letter, the sufferer consults a skillful medical expert who for thirty years has been chief consultant to the great Invalids Hospital and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. With the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has successfully treated tens of thousands of cases of bronchial, throat and lung affections. He will cheerfully answer letters from all sufferers without charge. Address the Doctor as above.

"I had benefits for eighteen years and was treated by three physicians, but the results were disastrous. Dr. Shumaker, with Dr. Cooley, Pa. "They told me there was no cure for me. I then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and was entirely cured. My weight is now 172 pounds."

We have great piles of all kinds of Overcoats. There is the fancy made Covert, with the satin linings, artistic special touches, most fashionable shades. Then we have the sober, solid, but dressy and thoroughly well made coats that will wear for years and look as well the second and third winters almost as the first, and they will look as well the first winter as the coats worn by the Prince of Wales.

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**You will be Astonished**

when you see the Blue or Black, Farmer Satin lined, All Wool Kerseys that we sell at \$8.50. They are stylish, will wear well, and give great satisfaction. These are not shoddy, poorly made coats, mind you, but good ones.

We show you an All Wool Blue, Black or Brown Kersey. Overcoat, silk velvet collar, Farmer satin lined, raw edges, lap seamed, guaranteed color; an overcoat well worth from \$12.50 to \$13.50. You are buying it cheap at \$10.00 our price.

There are Coverts, Montagnacs, Chinchillas and Fine Kerseys at from \$10.00 to \$25.00

**A Suggestion.**

By the way, there is a great demand this fall for stylish, strictly up-to-date Coats. We have a big line now, but have tried to add to it and found that the market is empty. When those are gone, and they soon will be, there will be no more of the most fashionable kind to be had. Better come now.

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET CLOTHING CO.

Next to Bradley Bros.

**Selling Out.**

Ladies' Fine Bedroom Slippers, made of bright yarn, Patent Sole, worth \$1.25, now . . . . . 75c

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Felt Slippers, worth \$1.00 . . . . . 65c

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Ladies' Alaskas, widths 3 to 8 . . . . . 48c

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SPECIAL LOW PRICES BY THE BOX.

Goods fresh and in superior quality.

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MANILA, Dec. 3.—The

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ve joined the insurgents,



**Must Have Money...***And Have It Quickly, So Here Goes.*

Handsome Black Cheviots at 50c, worth 95c.  
 Black Henrietta, worth 75c, for 45c.  
 Broadcloth worth \$1.00, goes at 75c.  
 Black French Cord worth \$1.00, goes at 75c.  
 Black Camel's Hair, worth \$1.25 go at 57c.  
 Handsome All Wool Plaids, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, go at 75c and 90c.  
 All along the line will make same cut  
 Ladies, you can't afford to miss this opportunity.  
 Goods cheerfully shown.

Deep Cut in Millinery. All our Choice Up-to-Date Millinery goes right in this sale. No reserve. The goods must be closed out. Must have money—no matter about the sacrifice.

If you want bargains come and get them.

**S. G. HATCH & BRO.,**

151 East Main St.

J. W. Raco, Assignee

**Laundry Work.**

We do not do laundry work at starvation prices—thus compelling poor quality, poor service and cheap help—nor do we have constant complaints as to loss and damage of goods. We give our customers the best work and service in the city. To gentlemen having nice linen, desiring superior finish, we offer them fine hand work, with an elegant domestic finish. This insures a perfect fit of shirts and is the only up-to-date finish.

**To the Ladies...**

Now that the winter season is near at hand, with all its unpleasant features affecting the family washing, we invite the ladies to send linen to our Laundry where our exceptional facilities for doing them nicely is unexcelled. Prices are reasonable, work elegant, with no damage or loss to goods. Ladies will find that having washings done at the Laundry makes it far more convenient and less troublesome than having them done at home. TRY US.

**EHRMAN'S LAUNDRY.**

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**HELP FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.**

The Best Way to Put Down a Stair Carpet—To Renew Old Furniture and Frames.

When you get a new stair carpet, buy a piece that is two or three feet longer than you need at first and let the extra length be placed under the other carpet at the head and foot of the stairs. When it is come worn at the edges of the steps, it may be mended so that the best parts of the carpet will receive the wear. It is a good plan to put the same kind of carpet on several rooms, and, after using it a year or more, the best parts may be sewn together for a room, and will be almost as good as new.

The judicious use of half a gallon of good varnish will do wonders in improving the appearance of old furniture. Wash it all over with strong suds containing lye or salt soda, and if there are any crevices or rough places rub them smooth with sandpaper. Then give it a coat of varnish taking a small quantity on the brush at a time, and going over the entire surface with light, even strokes. Picture frames, chair tables, ledgers, etc., of everything of the kind can be improved by this treatment if the woodwork is good.

There is no part of the housecleaning that is so often neglected as the cellar, and there is no place about the house where cleanliness is so important from a sanitary point of view. No decaying vegetables or moldy damp boards should be allowed to remain, since it will tend to poison the atmosphere of the whole house. After everything has been cleaned, air the cellar for several days.

If you are troubled with ants, roaches or beetles in your closet or pantry, wash the shelves, and sprinkle powdered borax over them, then cover with clean paper. They will speedily depart. You need not be afraid to use plenty of it for it is absolutely harmless. Borax deodorizes and disinfects any place where it may be used. It is also a valuable cleaning agent and should be added to the water in which all paraded woodwork and floor or cloth is washed.

These are only a few of the manifold uses of borax and the housewife who becomes acquainted with its good qualities is never willing to do without it.

A large tray will save many unnecessary trips. When the dishes are piled up after a meal, set them on the tray and carry them to the kitchen to wash them, if it is taken to the cellar. Utensils needed for a meal may be carried up on it instead of making several trips. A large strongly made basket may be substituted for the tray if preferred.—Home Magazine.

**WINTER GOWNS.**

Velvet and Cloth Are Combined with Satisfactory Results—A Smart Gown

There never has been a season when so many different styles will insist for particularity for cloth gowns. It would almost seem impossible for a woman to be uniformly dressed if provided the sleeves of her gown are small and the skirt has no particular fullness except at the back. Yet certain cloths are combined in many of the new gowns with very satisfactory results. A favorite combination of color is the light wool color with dark brown, and a very charming gown of wool colored cloth the cloth with a satin finish, is quite odd in design, and is trimmed with a deep brown velvet. The cloth is an erskine or polonaise while the waist and part of the skirt and the upper part of the waist and sleeves are of velvet. There are four rows of narrow velvet ribbon outlining the cloth there is apparently no way of getting either in or out of this costume but the gown is fastened at the left side with invisible hook and eyes. The sleeves are small, with a cuff of the velvet at the wrist and are cut so as to give the effect of a very long shoulder seam.

A smart cloth gown that is simple in design is made of blue Venetian cloth. The skirt is cut with a circular flounce effect, fitting very closely over the hips. The blouse is not small as is generally the case, but, on the contrary, is exceedingly full. It is made in clusters of points at equal distances apart, and the points are only fastened a short distance leaving the flounce to flare out about the foot. The waist has three rows of tucks put on to give the effect of points below a plain square yoke of the deepest blue velvet that is finished with a stock collar and side tabs. The sleeves are a very nearly tight fitting, but have some fullness at the top with rows of tucks across the fullness. There is no fullness at the wrists and the sleeve is very long. The belt of fancy metal—Harper's Bazaar.

**Elaborate Embroidery.**  
None of all costumes with elaborate trimming up to the back of the waist are designed to be very without wraps they are for virtuous young girls. The outside garment is needed as if taken off the form of a cloak open wrap or cape that neither crushes the trimming nor is worn where a round shoulder suggestion would be observed.—N.Y. Ledger.

**Baked Oysters.**

One of the sweetest ways of cooking oysters is to boil them. Pull off the dried skin, drop them into bell peppers, add water, simmer 20 minutes, drain them, and reheat in a saucepan with butter and pepper, turn on a tile, let cool, water and bake in flour. Break one in the center and drop a bit of butter in the heart.—Detroit Free Press.

**How to Clean Clinton Vails.**

While clinton vails are easily laundered, soak the hair 15 minutes in a tea solution or soap. Then press between the hands in warm water until they are clean. Rinse in clear water and dry by pinning evenly on a white towel and exposing to the sun.—N.Y. Ledger.

Mr. Hubbard Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Peru, Ill., says I was lame into our store the other day and said, I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the news about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

**I AM AVERSE**

To Recommending a Medicine Unless

I am Convinced, So Said

Mr. Bramble.

Well, he is convinced that Morrow's Kid-ne-oeds have virtue, for he recommends them. Mr. Bramble has lived here since 1858 and is a man of splendid reputation. We would not dare to presume to give his statement about what Morrow's Kid-ne-oeds have done for him without his consent. He is willing that we publish his statement so his friends will know what to use when troubled as he was. Mr. Bramble says I have been troubled with my kidneys for some time. I had severe pain in my back and my urine was of high color and very bad odor. I took one package of Morrow's Kid-ne-oeds obtained from Armstrong Bros. and they gave me relief. Kid-ne-oeds took away the burning sensation of urine and restored it to natural color. I am averse to recommending any medicine unless I am convinced that it has virtue. I know Morrow's Kid-ne-oeds have merit, and I am willing to recommend them for buckache and kidney disorders.

Almost all buckache comes from the kidneys. If the kidneys are right there is no nervousness, dizzy nose and general bad feeling. Morrow's Kid-ne-oeds

are a great benefit to the body. I am glad to tell you personally how much he is benefited by the use of Morrow's Kid-ne-oeds. Do not confound Kid-ne-oeds with any kind of kidney pills, they are not pills at all but yellow tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which sell at 50 cents and are never sold in bulk. Morrow's Liver-caps are small red pellets and cure constipation, they sell at 25 cents a box. Both of these remedies are for sale by Armstrong Bros. druggists, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Who bravely names must sometimes risk a fall—smoltit.

Judgment is forced upon us by experience.—Johnson

—Free Prize.

Send your address to H. D. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life-Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver Troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug-gists.

**THE MAT MAN.**

A Unique Character That Not One Visitor in a Thousand to the Navy Yard Ever Sees.

He is known by those who know him at all as the mat man and he lives in a little cabin that he built himself tucked away behind the rifle range in the navy yard so out of sight from the paths that the casual visitor to the yard might go there in and you not even see it. He wears on the books they say there which being interpreted means that he has been on them away within the memory of man and to the books to draw pay, so that I and I believe that he is the mat man in the yard who is exiled from all details and duty. Just why he has such a ship is not record'd—but probably that always accounts for the unaccountable in things governmental.

Any day I happen away from the office sets the old mat man weeping the mounds and fenders made of brownish vegetable fiber and he works on his own time, but in his own way. He splits his fenders and in places it weather in the winter months he'd walk out under a canvas awning he has put up in front of his little acre and fig tree. In summer at night he sits his hammock and sleeps out there having a fresh cool atmosphere which is sometimes enhanced by the presence of an offal from the steerage ship which he feeds to his dog and who knows of the existence of the mat man.

The cabin is a small one story affair and the owner built it by green adobe according to his needs. It has only two rooms, one of them being a cupboard under the stairs. The room is very nearly tight fitting, but has some fullness at the top with rows of tucks across the fullness. There is no fullness at the wrists and the sleeve is very long. The belt of fancy metal—Harper's Bazaar.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever, Scrofula, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Irritations and positively cures Fisles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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**"WARMBACK" Overcoats and Ulsters**

(Patent Applied For)

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX.



GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

Master in Chancery  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, vs. C.  
MACO COMPANY, et al., Complainants,  
vs. W. B., et al., Defendants.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.**

**Kissing a woman in lips is a gross insult in Ireland.**

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**Tonight in the play at the Grand will be Harry's "A Stranger in New York."**

**Cote Hamy's Bakery for all kinds of breads, pastries etc June 22 etc.**

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**Do you want pleasure down? If so, telephone 116—old phone Decatur Hand Plastic Co. Peery & Oron—7 dtl.**

**The Misses Anna and Marie Irish will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Club Club tomorrow.**

**Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents, of any sort. Sold by all druggists.**

**The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Little of Forest Avenue, who fell from a fence on Wednesday and broke his right shoulder bone, is improving. He is under the care of Dr. A. M. Munn.**

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**Call at the C. B. Peacock music house and select a Packard or Chickering piano. The instruments are the best money can buy. You can get them at low figures on easy terms.**

**Sullivan and Crosby two men who were serving a three months sentence in jail, have been released. Their time was not entirely out, but they had chances to get jobs on the rail road and were therefore let out.**

**B. W. Snow, secretary of the American Propaganda, was in the city Friday from Chicago to visit H. F. Baldwin. Mr. Snow is one of the best authorities on coin in the country and is one of those who are arranging for a proper exhibit of coin at the Paris exposition in 1900.**

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**At once at Fletcher's bank south west of the city, to haul gravel. F. J. McDonald.**

### Five Per Cent Money.

**We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at one Peacock, Peacock & Co.—31 dtl.**

### Wants a Divorce.

**Through her attorneys, A. Lyon and Whitley Booth, Curtis filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Gen. J. Curtis. The matrix states that she was married on November 2, 1895, and that within two weeks her husband was guilty of cruelty. She charged that he knocked her down and injured her severely. She was forced to leave him home, last September, and now she wants a divorce and the right to resume her maiden name.**

### How I Think.

**We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one of them that can be cured by Hall's Patent Cure. J. Christie & Co., Peoria, Illino. We have a well known Dr. J. Christie for the cure, and he has given perfectly good results in his treatments, and is actually able to carry out any obligations made to him.**

### What & Where.

**Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Patent Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood vessels and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 7c per bottle. Sold by all Drug-gists. Instommonia free.**

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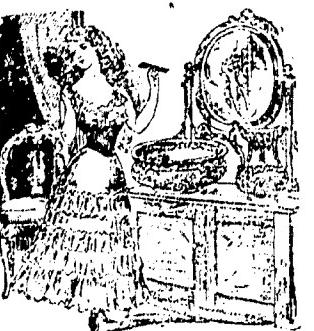
### ONLY \$200 DAMAGES.

### Close of Famous Neaves-Cokenover Breach of Promise Case.

**Sullivan News—The case of Annie Cokanover vs. Nimrod Neaves for breach of promise of marriage was called in the circuit court. The plaintiff was represented by E. J.**

**In Berlin sheet music is sold by weight.**





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Attend the assignee's sale of real estate at the court house at 1:30 p.m., Saturday.—1-dollars.

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1462, old phone, Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dollars.

Wanted—Wiping rags immediately at the Republican office.

Assignee's sale of the real estate of M. Eichinger, insolvent, at the court house, Saturday, December 3, at 1:30 p.m. See description of property in another column.—1-dollars.

There was to have been a meeting of the ordinance committee of the city council last night but there was not a quorum present.

In a few days Mortland's saloon will be moved from East Main street to South Franklin street, just south of Park street.

Residence Remodeled.

The work of remodeling the residence of Attorney L. A. Buckingham will be completed this week. The house when finished will present an entirely different appearance. The new modern steep roof and the 12 foot porches making a great change in the exterior. One new room has been added upstairs and the interior repapered. There is also a new modern entrance which is a marked improvement.

Dorcas Fair.

The members of the Dorcas society met at the home of Mrs. Ann Bobb on Thursday afternoon and arranged for the dinner and bazaar which will be given by them at the room formerly occupied by the tea store on East Main street on December 9 and 10. The proceeds will go to the Macon county monument fund.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hill's Cataract Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Defays are Dangerous.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

New Members.

The Knights of Columbus held a special meeting last night at their hall. Two new members, George Wood and J. Bell, were admitted. J. F. Dowey, great commander of the order, and H. L. Storni, great lieutenant commander, both of Chicago, were present and the former made an address.



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### IMPROVEMENTS FINISHED.

Members of St. Patrick's Church Can Worsup on Sunday.

By tomorrow night the improvements at St. Patrick's Catholic church will have been finished and on Sunday services will be held in the church which now looks almost like new on the inside. The improvements were of quite an extensive nature. The residence just north of the church and formerly occupied by the rector has been made a part of the church and thereby the seating capacity for about 300 persons has been added. The interior of the church has been entirely re-decorated and a new steam heating plant put in.

Services will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 and will be the beginning of the Forty Hours' Devotion. Following the morning mass there will be adoration during the day and at night there will be a sermon. The same order of services will be repeated the both in design and execution. The class have been working under the directions of Miss Carrie Russell, an art teacher of St. Louis, for the past three weeks and many of the designs introduced are original and modern. The figure painting which was a feature of Miss Russell's work will be introduced. The work will include salad, flower, fish, meat and berry sets, besides a number of useful and fancy articles, bon bon boxes, miniatures, dinner sets, tea and luncheon sets, etc.

### WRITES FROM CUBA.

Cassidy C. Jacobs Tells of His Experience With the 8th Regiment.

James J. Jacobs, the barber of this city, has received a letter from his brother, Cassidy C. Jacobs, who is a member of the 8th Illinois, the colored regiment, now at Santiago de Cuba. Jacobs writes that the temperature is 100 degrees. He thinks it likely that the regiment will remain in Cuba for the rest of the winter. He states that there is some talk of taking the regiment to the Paris exposition in 1900 to exhibit as the only regiment composed of colored men and commanded entirely by men of the same race. It is expected that the men will be home by next May. Jacobs writes that he thinks "riding on the deep" is not like taking a boat ride on Lake Michigan.

### SAFE CASE AT CERRO GORDO.

Many Opinions in the Town About the Missing \$557.

Alluding to the safe robbery at Cerro Gordo, by which Brunw Brothers were separated from \$557, the New Era says:

"Since Monday morning there have been 700 opinions expressed about who did the job and how it was done. Some say it was a long and a short man, others say it was a man who had come to the bakery a couple of weeks ago for a lunch and had looked twice toward the safe while eating. Another opinion is that the safe was broken and cut up after it was open. Some say there was only one man connected with the affair, and others hint that there were eight or ten, to say nothing of a black dog. Some say the robbers came from 'way off,' and others that they are home grown. The only thing all agree on is that the safe is open and the money gone. There is no really good reason to suspect any particular person of the crime, yet there are slight clues which may yet develop into something. The opinions so far expressed are in reality but little more than guesses. Some may be true but there are more of them that are not."

### TEMPERANCE MEETING

Held Last Night by Elder Brooks at the Christian Tabernacle.

New Members.

The meeting held last night by Elder Brooks, of Paris, at the tabernacle was attended by about 200 persons. The object of the meeting was to interest the people in a crusade against the use of liquor. Attorney A. F. Smith introduced Elder Brooks and referred to his sterling character as a man and of his fearlessness as a reformer. Elder Brooks read to the audience his statements of principles, a summary of which was printed in this paper yesterday. There was nothing done in the way of organization. It is expected that Elder Brooks will perfect his plans on the lines set forth and effect the organization at Paris, Ill., his home.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers of the English Lutheran

Church Make Yearly Reports.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of the English Lutheran church was held in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening. M. L. Deck, the church treasurer, reported the finances of the church in good condition. The reports from the individual societies were not made, but they are in a good financial condition.

Mrs. M. L. Deck read the report of the Willing Workers' society showing that the membership had increased materially during the year and that the society had done a great deal of work for the good of the church and community. Dr. N. D. Meyers read his report as superintendent of the Sunday school and Miss Ella Coble the

report of the president of the Luther League. Each of the branches have increased in membership and have had a prosperous year.

The membership of the church now numbers 120 persons. This is considered a good showing for a mission church. Two church officers were elected. Dr. N. D. Meyers succeeds himself as Deacon and J. G. Shaffer was re-elected as trustee.

No More Quail.

This season during which sportsmen can lawfully shoot quail expired on Wednesday and until October, 1899, no one is supposed to shoot any quail.

Out of Jail.

Sadie Marshall, who has been in jail for disorderly conduct, has scheduled out of jail under the pauper act.

Gymnasium Class.

The young woman's gymnasium class of All Angels' church was reorganized on Wednesday night and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Katherine Williams; treasurer, Miss Jennie Sheenaker; secretary, Miss Gertrude Kitchen.

Cut His Arm.

The son of Louis Kuhner, living at 512 East Division street, met with an accident Thursday at the Farries Manufacturing Co. plant. He had his right arm cut above the elbow. The injury was painful, but the young man will not be crippled.

Dr. King at Huntsville, Ala.

Mrs. J. S. King last evening received a letter from Dr. King saying he had been ordered to Huntsville, Ala., as surgeon of the 4th army corps, which is now stationed there. The doctor will leave Washington on Monday. He knows nothing further concerning his movements than that he has been ordered to go to Huntsville and remain there until ordered to move. The location will be a very pleasant one and if the doctor remains throughout the winter Mrs. King will join him.

Wants \$500.

In the circuit court Thursday Thomas Brunner started suit against the drainage commissioners of district No. 3, in Friends Creek township, for \$500. It is claimed that on November 3, 1890, the plaintiff got judgment against James W. Walton for damages caused by running a ditch across his property. The money was never paid and now suit is brought to recover it.

K. of P. Officers.

Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., last evening elected the following officers:

- C. C. — C. M. Reddick
- V. C. — William Blomz
- Prelate — C. E. Wheeler
- M. of W. — J. G. Guiness
- M. of A. — Fred Zeigler
- K. of R. and S. — Fred W. Wismer
- M. of E. — A. Kreinling
- M. of F. — M. Heilbrun
- I. G. — E. J. Strader
- O. G. — P. Christopher
- Trustee for Three Years — J. Keck

Entertained at Dinner.

Thursday Miss Jane Roby entertained Wednesday morning. At the solemn high mass Sunday morning Father Hugo Linus of the Franciscan order will be celebrant. Father Ducey of Ellington will be deacon and Father Murphy of Decatur subdeacon. Father Linus will preach Sunday morning and Father Ducey in the evening. Father Lee of Paris will preach Monday evening and Father Healy of Alton on Tuesday evening. Prof. Nice will have charge of the music Sunday morning.

Suit on Bond.

In the office of the circuit clerk there has been filed an appeal in the case of the People of the State of Illinois for the use of Bushert and Carr for the use of T. S. Carr vs. Harry K. Midkiff, L. R. Mills and A. H. Mills. The case is a suit on Midkiff's bond, the Mills brothers being his bondsmen. The suit was heard by Justice Provost in the court on October 8. Mr. Carr claims that Constable Midkiff collected money for him and failed to turn it over. Justice Provost decided that the plaintiff had no case against Midkiff and dismissed it and now the case is appealed.

Cleared Nearly \$200.

The ladies of the First M. E. church cleared nearly \$200 on their dinner supper and sale yesterday. The net receipts were \$225. All of the fancy and domestic articles and candy was sold and more could have been disposed of, the crowd coming in long after the supper hour.

Rev. George F. Hall left today for Roachdale, Ind., where he is to deliver two addresses, making six for this week, away from home. He has engagements for five lectures next week at various points. He will return Sunday morning.

CARDS ARE OUT.

The cards for the wedding of Miss Mary Louise Lewis and Charles Cyrus Miller were yesterday issued by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis. The ceremony will occur at the home of the young woman's parents at 1065 North College street at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, December 15.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Atom baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### MOTHER AND SON.

Sad Mission of a Danville Woman to the Jail at Urbana.

Danville Press: Mrs. Rachael Collier of this city will go over to Urbana Saturday or Sunday, December 10 or 11, to pay a last visit to her son, Richard Collier, who is to hang in the Champaign county jail in that city on December 16, at noon. Her youngest boy, Columbus, will accompany her, at the special request of Richard.

Mrs. Collier has been informed that pictures of her two sons, Richard and John, are ready for her in Urbana, and she will bring some of them home with her. Mrs. Collier says she will never believe her sons guilty of the crime of murdering Charles Freebryant while in their right minds.

Both have been very slightly all their lives and if they committed the crime they were not responsible for their act at the time. She points to the manner in which they openly used the wagon and team of Freebryant at the time as proof of her convictions.

They came to the city after their little brother Silas the Saturday night after the crime, saying that they would take him back to the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Bloomington, from which he had run away because of ill treatment and a desire to see his mother. They then went west, passing openly through the towns, including Urbana, where they were arrested while driving in front of the county jail.

Mrs. Collier believes that if they had realized the gravity of their act they would have left the horse and wagon, or taken them to a considerable distance before trying to dispose of them.

### SALE AND DISPLAY.

Ceramic Club Will Hold One at Home of Miss Maria Buckingham Dec. 2.

The members of the Decatur Ceramic club will hold the annual exhibit and sale at the residence of Miss Maria Buckingham of 634 West William street on Tuesday, December 29, from 2 to 10:30 p.m.

Each member is given the privilege of inviting 25 guests. There are 11 members in the club. Mrs. Smith Walker will have charge of the refreshments.

The exhibit and sale was held at the home of the president, Mrs. M. W. Shultz, last year, and artistically and financially was a success. The work of the club which will be exhibited and for sale this year is particularly tained six of her young lady friends at the dinner give at the First Methodist church.

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Date Set for T. P. A. Minstrels Convention at Danville in April.

The members of Post K, Travelers' Protective association, have decided on February 22, Washington's birthday, for the second annual minstrel performance. The performance of last year was a great success and was inaugurated for the purpose of paying the expenses of the T. P. A. convention which met in this city in April. The proceeds of this year will be devoted to a general fund for the expenses of the association.

The program has not been arranged but will include specialties by the best talent in the association and city.

The annual state convention will be held at Danville next April. A large delegation from Post K will attend.

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